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In re the Application of: **AKIYAMA, Tomoyuki**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.